

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 through 5, 10 through 15, and 17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 6 through 9, 16, and 18, and add Claim 19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A video ~~recording and editing~~ camera apparatus for recording video data captured by an image pickup device on a recording medium, said apparatus comprising:

a first recording means for recording image data and unit configured to (a) generate first reference type data, referring which refers to the image video data recorded on [[a]] the recording medium, in concurrently with [[a]] video recording operation data capturing by the image pickup device and (b) record the generated first reference type data on the recording medium as a file for reproducing the recorded video data; and

an editing instruction unit configured to instruct to edit the video data recorded on the recording medium; and

a second recording means for recording unit configured to (a) generate second reference type data, referring different from the first reference type data, the second reference type data referring to one or a plurality of the image video data and/or to one or a plurality of the first reference type data, in accordance with an instruction by the editing instruction unit and (b) record the generated second reference type data on the recording medium in a video editing

operation as a file for reproducing the video data subjected to editing instructed by the editing instruction unit.

2 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[5]] 1, wherein ~~said an~~ editing process instructed by the editing means can perform instruction unit is at least one of editing processes of division, combination, and partial deletion of the image video data recorded on the recording medium.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first reference type data includes (a) a first data structure which has a first time coordinate system and directly refers to the recorded image video data recorded on the recording medium, and ~~the (b) a~~ second ~~reference type data~~ structure which has a second time coordinate system independent of the first time coordinate system and which indirectly refers to the image video data recorded on the recording medium, by referring to the first ~~reference type data~~ structure.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the first reference type data is moving image data including of QuickTime or an expansion format of QuickTime.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[7]] 1, wherein the second reference type data is a play list data describing a reproducing mode of data content including the image video data recorded on said the recording medium.

10 - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim [[11]] 1, further comprising a reproducing unit ~~which reproduces~~ configured to reproduce the video data recorded on the recording medium, wherein ~~said the~~ reproducing unit ~~can reproduce~~ is arranged to reproduce respective image video data recorded on the recording medium, according to the first reference type data and the second reference type data.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A ~~video recording and editing control~~ method of a video camera apparatus for recording video data captured by an image pickup device on a recording medium, said method comprising:

a first recording step of (a) generating first reference type data which refers to the video data recorded on the recording medium, concurrently with video data capturing by the image pickup device and (b) recording image data and the generated first reference type data referring to the image data on [[a]] the recording medium in a video recording operation as a file for reproducing the recorded video data; and

an editing instruction step of instructing to edit the video data recorded on the recording medium; and

a second recording step of **recording** (a) generating second reference type data, different from the first reference type data, referring the second reference type data referring to one or a plurality of the image video data and/or to one or a plurality of the first reference type data, in accordance with an instruction provided in the editing instruction step and (b) recording the generated second reference type data on the recording medium in a video editing operation as a file for reproducing the video data subjected to editing instructed in the editing instruction step.

19. (New) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the second reference type data is of SMIL or an expansion format of SMIL.